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SUBJ: KURDISH CONFLICT IN IRAQ: GOI APOLOGIZES FOR
ATTACK ON TURK VILLAGE

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1. MFA PRESS SPOKESMAN ON MAY 1 TOLD JOURNALISTS IRAQI
GOVERNMENT HAS APOLOGIZED FOR APRIL 29 ACCIDENTAL BOMBING
OF TURKISH VILLAGE (REFTEL). IRAQI GENERAL STAFF, ACCORDING TO
SPOKESMAN, HAS ORDERED ITS TROOPS NEAR TURKISH FRONTIER TO
BE MORE CAREFUL, AND GOI, ON INSTRUCTIONS OF ITS PRESIDENT,
REPORTEDLY READY TO PAY COMPENSATION. MFA PRESS OFFICE TOLD
US GOI MADE ITS APOLOGY IN BAGHDAD BEFORE TURKISH AMBASSADOR
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THERE HAD HAD TIME TO CARRY OUT HIS INSTRUCTIONS TO PROTEST

INCIDENT.

2. MEANWHILE, PRESS REPORTS HABOUR (HABUR) BORDER POINT
BETWEEN TURKEY AND IRAQ HAS BEEN REOPENED BY IRAQIS.
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